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Idaho Potato Stocks Down 22 Percent from Last Year

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on May 1 totaled 30.0 million cwt, 8.5 million cwt less than on hand May 1, 2010. This is the lowest May 1 stocks level since 1991. Disappearance, at 84.4 million cwt is down from last year's 94.0 million cwt. Stocks in the 10 Southwest counties totaled 1.30 million cwt, down from last year's 1.70 million cwt. The Other counties' stocks, at 28.7 million cwt, were down from the 36.8 million cwt stored on May 1, 2010.

Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 65.7 million cwt of potatoes in storage May 1, 2011, down 27 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 19 percent of the 2010 fall storage States' production, four percentage points below May 1, 2010. Potato disappearance, at 286 million cwt, was 3 percent below May 1, 2010. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 22.1 million cwt, was down 17 percent from the same date in 2010.

Production and Total Stocks of Fall Potatoes Held by Growers, Processors, and Local Dealers on May 1, 2010 and May 1, 2011 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2009			CROP OF 2010		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS MAY 1, 2010	MAY 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS MAY 1, 2011	MAY 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
	<u>1,000 Cwt</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt</u>		<u>Percent</u>
California	3,960	600	15	2,280	350	15
Colorado	22,080	4,900	22	21,528	4,300	20
Idaho	132,500	38,500	29	114,440	30,000	26
Maine	15,263	3,900	26	15,892	3,800	24
Michigan	15,660	*		15,660	900	6
Minnesota	20,700	4,800	23	17,010	3,300	19
Montana	3,298	700	21	3,673	500	14
Nebraska	8,756	1,100	13	7,719	1,100	14
New York	4,950	*		5,120	200	4
North Dakota	19,125	3,300	17	22,000	3,700	17
Oregon	21,460	5,300	25	20,058	4,900	24
Washington	87,230	22,300	26	81,740	10,300	13
Wisconsin	28,980	3,800	13	24,293	2,300	9
Other States		410				
13 STATES	383,962	89,610	23	351,413	65,650	19
Klamath Basin 2/		770			520	

* Combined into "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2010 totaled 23.7 million cwt.

2/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR.

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April Potato Processing in Idaho and Malheur County Down 4.2 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 6.61 million cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes during April, down 4.2 percent from April 2010. Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 52.8 million cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes to May 1, down 5.9 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 45.9 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 6.90 million cwt were produced in other states.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 144 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 1 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 22.7 million cwt of the total processing, down 15 percent from last year.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2008 – 2010 Crops

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUNE 1	ENTIRE SEASON
<i>1,000 Cwt</i>											
ID & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes	2008-09	8,240	15,600	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,150	49,030	55,570	62,940	77,340
	2009-10	9,860	16,950	23,110	29,180	35,170	42,050	49,200	56,100	62,930	79,400
	2010-11	7,560	14,620	21,040	26,840	32,700	39,240	46,180	52,790		
Idaho Potatoes	2008-09	5,070	11,310	17,720	24,010	30,180	36,630	42,250	47,950	54,530	68,160
	2009-10	6,360	12,380	18,300	24,170	29,960	36,570	43,430	49,640	55,700	71,500
	2010-11	4,490	10,450	16,510	22,140	28,000	34,270	40,340	45,890		
Maine 1/	2008-09			1,555	2,130	2,765	3,355	3,815	4,565	5,265	7,120
	2009-10			1,575	2,060	2,680	3,265	3,915	4,550	5,260	7,160
	2010-11			1,915	2,460	3,090	3,725	4,420	5,080		
WA & Other Area, OR	2008-09	17,800	25,430	32,560	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
	2009-10	13,590	19,045	25,395	31,245	36,530	43,780	50,130	56,700	64,805	75,690
	2010-11	14,170	20,850	27,670	33,570	38,815	46,700	53,280	60,145		
Other States 2/	2008-09			12,480	15,120	18,165	21,030	24,025	26,515	29,590	37,285
	2009-10			10,865	13,565	16,305	18,995	21,600	24,355	27,375	34,240
	2010-11			11,660	14,605	17,240	20,165	23,000	25,535		
Total	2008-09			68,975	84,280	99,155	116,400	133,220	149,285	168,420	203,005
	2009-10			60,945	76,050	90,685	108,090	124,845	141,705	160,370	196,490
	2010-11			62,285	77,475	91,845	109,830	126,880	143,550		
Dehydrated 3/	2008-09			10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345
	2009-10			10,985	14,035	17,150	19,895	23,155	26,630	30,045	38,915
	2010-11			7,845	10,795	13,640	16,485	19,415	22,710		

1/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

2/ Other states include Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in Wisconsin.

3/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Milk Production, Disposition, and Income, Selected States and United States 2010

Selected States	Production of Milk ^{2/}			Combined Marketings of Milk & Cream		
	Milk Cows ^{1/}	Per Cow	Total	Milk Utilized	Avg. Return Per Cwt ^{3/}	Cash Receipts
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Million Lbs.</i>	<i>Million Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
California	1,754.0	23,025	40,385.0	40,355.0	4.01	5,928,150
Idaho	564.0	22,658	12,779.0	12,746.0	4.13	1,899,154
Michigan	358.0	23,260	8,327.0	8,300.0	4.74	1,411,000
Minnesota	470.0	19,366	9,102.0	9,002.0	4.35	1,449,322
New Mexico	321.0	24,551	7,881.0	7,830.0	4.46	1,237,140
New York	611.0	20,807	12,713.0	12,681.0	4.72	2,206,494
Pennsylvania	541.0	19,841	10,734.0	10,680.0	4.99	1,954,440
Texas	413.0	21,375	8,828.0	8,803.0	4.58	1,505,313
Washington	251.0	23,510	5,901.0	5,885.0	4.32	947,485
Wisconsin	1,262.0	20,630	26,035.0	25,759.0	4.41	4,147,199
United States	9,117.0	21,149	192,819.0	191,827.0	4.47	31,361,181

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ Cash Receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combine marketings.

Cattle and Calves Production and Income, Selected States, 2010

Selected States	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>				<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Idaho	1,171,280	1,364,440	86.60	118.00	1,027,744	1,199,503	8,262	1,207,765
Montana	1,112,347	1,156,500	90.10	128.00	1,042,407	1,084,644	11,697	1,096,341
Oregon	526,000	474,000	90.60	115.00	493,885	445,548	10,419	455,967
Utah	226,369	292,000	96.00	120.00	221,592	283,968	7,987	291,955
Washington	578,089	655,960	99.60	114.00	568,317	653,474	6,665	660,139
United States	41,573,925	55,494,416	92.20	117.00	36,976,336	51,531,012	443,724	51,974,736

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Sheep and Lamb Production and Income, Selected States, 2010

Selected States	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>				<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Idaho	21,192	19,630	40.60	124.00	23,913	22,740	516	23,256
Montana	19,549	23,016	49.00	136.00	22,259	24,578	333	24,911
Oregon	15,400	17,980	52.50	118.00	16,712	19,343	803	20,146
Utah	19,430	21,330	47.80	126.00	21,674	23,005	1,022	24,027
Washington	5,114	4,062	40.30	131.00	6,285	4,967	2,232	7,199
United States	405,289	492,942	49.70	125.00	442,899	544,379	18,823	563,202

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 10 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on May 1, 2011 totaled 230,000 head, up 10 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is up 5 percent from April 1, 2011. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during April totaled 34,000 head, up 7,000 head from April 2010 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during April totaled 23,000 head, up 2,000 head from a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during April.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on May 1, 2011. The inventory was 7 percent above May 1, 2010. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.80 million, 10 percent above 2010. This is the second highest placements for the month of April since the series began in 1996.

Net placements were 1.74 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 450,000, 600-699 pounds were 310,000, 700-799 pounds were 490,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 545,000. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.81 million, 3 percent below 2010. Other disappearance totaled 59,000 during April, 35 percent below 2010. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of April since the series began in 1996.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	May 1, 2010	April 1, 2011	May 1, 2011		
			Number	As % of 2010	As % of April
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	268	276	282	105	102
California	410	450	450	110	100
Colorado	940	1,090	1,100	117	101
Idaho	210	220	230	110	105
Iowa	600	650	640	107	98
Kansas	2,130	2,190	2,170	102	99
Nebraska	2,240	2,380	2,370	106	100
Oklahoma	325	355	355	109	100
South Dakota	235	265	255	109	96
Texas	2,510	2,780	2,750	110	99
Washington	175	211	205	117	97
Other States	385	404	393	102	97
United States	10,428	11,271	11,200	107	99

Stocks in Cold Storage

Frozen stocks of French fries in the United States on April 30, 2011, totaled 854 million pounds, down 2 percent from March 31, 2011, but down 4 percent from April 30, 2010. Other frozen potatoes, at 215 million pounds, were up 1 percent from March stocks and up 5 percent from last year.

United States stocks of butter on April 30, 2011 totaled 141 million pounds, down 2 percent from the end of the previous month and down 31 percent from April 30, 2010. American cheese stocks totaled 623 million pounds, up 2 percent from March 31, 2011 and up 2 percent from April 30, 2010.

Commodity	April 30, 2010	Mar 31, 2011	April 30, 2011	As % of 2010
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>
POTATOES				
French Fries	888,563	872,839	853,815	96
Other Frozen	205,156	213,304	215,068	105
TOTAL	1,093,719	1,086,143	1,068,883	98
DAIRY				
Butter	206,291	144,244	141,382	69
Natural Cheese	609,588	610,635	623,368	102
American, Total				